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Department has no repeat no information that flights of three IL-18's under Cuban registry proposing overtly Fedrep Nos 19-25 between Moscow and Havana are connected negotiations re Cuba. Whether these might be carry flights of aircraft acquired by Cuba from USSR is likely to augment Cuban Prague-Havana service or to inaugurate new Cuban service to Moscow. Also possible USSR has placed aircraft under Cuban registry to avoid connection with Soviet non-adherence to the Car. Convention and Transit Agreement and that USSR is actually operating aircraft for its own purposes. USSR has not been able to operate aircraft to Cuba under its own registry since Cuban Crisis arose.

US off-shore oil reserves have been depleted to Cuba or further augmentation of supplies will be necessary. PCLAD discussion for several weeks with PRC and other agencies on US proposals. (See

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